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A PERSONAL NOTE: Ken Borden, Roger Hill (Nothing's New) and Gary Papers were subjects of newspaper articles. If you would like a copy of one or more, please send me a SASE...As usual, the September issue is going out early so that convention updates will be received in time...On September 2nd., my son, Craig, and his wife, Kim, became parents of Angela Clair, my first granddaughter. My daughter, Robin, has 3 sons, Jacob, Lucas and Caleb. Some of you may remember Craig. He had a dealers table next to mine a few years ago with Superman memorabilia. He has a large collection.

REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: The first supplement to the **Revised Ultimate History** is available for \$5 plus \$1.50 P&H. The complete book plus the supplement is \$50 plus \$4 P&H.

CONVENTION 1998: The dates are October 22 - 24, 1998 at the Holiday Inn - North, Newark. Update and tentative schedule enclosed. If you wish to write a short article for the Convention Booklet, I will need it by October 1. If you wish to place an ad in the Convention Booklet, rates are in the first flyer.

Friends of Old-Time Radio Script Contest

The **Fifth** annual original script writing contest is now open. We would like an original 30 minute script which must be based on any of the great radio programs of the past, such as The Shadow, Jack Benny, etc. The script can have the characters originating in their original era and time or you can update the time to today. If you have entered before and you have not won in 2 years, please enter again.

The script must have all music and sound cues as well as all the spoken material. Try to arrange it in script form so it doesn't have to be retyped.

The prize for the best script will be \$150 and will have its live performance at our 1999 convention on Thursday evening after dinner. We would like you to attend our convention to participate but it is not mandatory. You can direct it if you wish. There will be some rehearsal time. Scripts must be submitted by **September 10, 1998**. Send to Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth Rd., North Brunswick, NJ 08902 (908) 940-7639. A distinguished panel of old-time radio buffs will pick the winning script. They must be very readable. All are eligible so please spread the word.

The winning script in our first contest was won by Michael Giorgio. The second was won by James Nixon. The third winner was Edgar Russell, Jr. The fourth winner is Donald Dortmund whose script will be performed at our 1998 convention. Joel Senter, a runner up will also have his script performed.

Will all clubs with newsletters print the above in order to give everyone a chance?

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: **On the Air**; Jul - Aug...**Chattanooga Airwaves**, Jul - Aug...**Nostalgia Digest**, Aug - Sep; articles about Henry Morgan; Women in Radio; Jerome Kern; Radio in the Early Thirties...**NARA News**, Summer; articles about Soap Opera Writers; The Packard Family; Lux Radio Theater. Many thanks to Jim Snyder for the complimentary article about me...**Jot "Em Down Journal**, Aug; articles about Kay Linaker; Frank Bresee; their 1998 convention...**Tape Squeal**, Jul - Aug; ; articles about Roy Rogers; Today's Children...**Return With Us Now**, Aug; article about duplicating OTR on a VCR...**Radio Recall**, Aug; articles about Duffy's Tavern; Walter Tetley...**Tradition**, Jul - Aug; articles about Jimmy Driftwood; Johnny Cash; Chet Atkins...**The Times of Kate Smith**, Summer; articles about Patti Page; recent Kate Smith Convention...**Daily Sentinel**, Sep - Oct; devoted to Amos 'n' Andy...**Thrilling Days of Yesteryear**, Sep - Oct; articles about Harry Bartell; microphones...**Air Check**, Vol 8 #3; Showcase 6 memories.

BOOKS: **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. 77 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571...A recent Bio-Bibliography is one about **Shirley Temple Black** by Patsy Guy Hammontree; 1998; 275 pages.. It is mostly a biography with a filmography only. Cost is \$65. **Radio's Golden Years** by Frank Bresee and Bobb Lynes, 1998. Cost is \$20. For copies contact Frank Bresee Productions by FAX: (213) 656-7298. Each of the 254 pages is a de-

tailed page of art work by Bobb Lynes with information gathered by Frank Bresee. Each of the pages contains many drawings and much information...**Witch's Tale** by Alonzo Deen Cole; edited and complete log by David Siegel; The \$20 book just published contains 13 scripts by Cole, completely retyped by Susan Siegel. Write to Dunwich Press, Box 193, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598 (914) 245-6608...**Raised on Radio** by Gerald Nachman; Pantheon Books (212) 572-2687; 1998; 500 pages; \$28. This is mostly an anecdotal book based on Nachman's experiences. It also contains much information gained from interviews.

CONVENTIONS:

23rd Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 22 – 24 at the Holiday Inn-North, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887 <JayHick@aol.com>

15th Annual SPERDVAC Convention, Nov 13 – 15; Crowne Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles; Contact Larry Gassman (562) 947-9800.

3rd Annual Williamsburg Film Festival, Feb 25 - 27, Holiday Inn Patriot, Williamsburg, VA; Contact Cindy Peery (1-757-566-1855)

13th Annual Old Time Radio and Nostalgia Convention, Apr 23 – 24, 1999, Marriott Inn, Cincinnati, Ohio. Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (606) 282-0333

Kate Smith Festival XII, May 21 – 23, 1999; Lake Placid Resort, Lake Placid, NY; contact Rev. Raymond Wood for information (Box 368, Jamesville, NY 13078)

***4th Old-time Music and Radio Conference**, 1999, Mt. Airy, North Carolina. Contact Surry Arts Council, Box 411, Mount Airy, NC 27030 (1-800-286-6193 or 336-786-7998)

PEMCO/REPS Radio Showcase VII of The Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound, Jun 25 - 26, 1999, in Seattle, Washington. Contact Mike Sprague, Box 723, Bothell, WA 98041 (206) 488-9518

15th Annual Lum and Abner Society Convention, June 25 – 26, 1999, Mena, Arkansas; Contact Tim Hollis, 81 Sharon Blvd., Dora, AL (205) 648-6110.

24th Old-time Country Music Contest and Festival, Aug 30 – Sep 5, 1999 at Pottawattamie Country Fairgrounds in Avoca, Iowa. For information contact Bob Everhart at Box 438, Walnut, IA 51577.

ORGANIZATIONS: The Cranston and Spade Theater Co is performing the Adventures of Sam Spade and Murder At Midnight from Sep 9 - Oct 11 at the Martin Kaufman Theater, 534 West 42nd. St., New York City. For information and ticket prices call (212) 679-2138.

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. A list was started in November of 1995. **A complete alphabetical list can be obtained by sending me a SASE.** If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@broadcast.airwaves.com>...New Members include: **James Burnette** <frogfarm@strato.net>...**James O'Neal** <Scm114@erols.com>...**Dick Kinney** <rckinney@sfsu.edu>...**Henry Hinkel** (Change) <Hinkel@telenet.net>...**Ivan Snell** <Snell@feist.com>

LOGS: More logs from Martin Grams that you can order from me: **The Paul Weston Show;** **Keep 'Em Rolling;** **We Take Your Word** (all are 50 cents each)

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS: **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 has his 16th supplement of his reel catalog out; includes The Goldbergs; This is Your FBI; new Double Feature; John Barrymore Theater and A Date With Judy; also Magnificent Montague; Father Knows Best...**Jerry Haendiges** <JHaendiges@aol.com> has new Canticle for Liebowitz; Boston Blackie (6/23 and 6/30/44); 2 Edward Keating Tapes (BBC); 16 Democracy in America...**Roger Hill's** "Nothing's New – Vintage Media" is doing very well. Address is #23 Bayhill Shopping Center, San Bruno, CA 94066 (650) 871-6063. He has a wide selection of tapes, videos and memorabilia. His membership is close to 1100. Cost to be a member is \$10...**Adventures in Cassettes**, 5353 Nathan Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55442. 99th Catalog contains more Tarzan; Captain Midnight; Hop Harrigan; Mayor of the Town...**Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 50065, Staten Island, NY 10305 (1-800-418-1445); august supplement contains Tom Corbett, Couple Next Door, Chandu the Magician...**Radio Memories** (Ted Davenport), 1600 Wewoka St., North Little Rock, AR 72116 (501) 835-0465; latest supplement contains Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts; Command Performance; Academy Award Theater...**BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 510264, Livonia, MI 48151 (313) 277-3798; more Tangled Web Audio; 2 new Mr. District Attorney (11/1/53; 12/30/53); Danny Kaye; Railroad Hour

NEW ADDRESSES: Bill Coombs, 43B Rich St., Waltham, MA 02453...Nathan Sorensen, 100 Las Colinas Dr., Corralitos, CA 95076...Marshall Akers, 785 boulevard #3, Athens, GA 30601

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: Don Berhent, 807 Glenhurst Rd., Willowick, OH 44095...Roy Gilbert, 4941 Hamden Way, Columbus, OH 43228...Philip Spivey, 515 West 59th St. #32N, New York, NY 10019 (212) 581-6495; FAX (212) 664-8803. Philip is seeking copy of radio program "City Hospital" on CBS in the 50's. Also would like to know the composer and/or name of the theme music for this program...Phil Gries (Gries Cinema Productions), 81 Wheatley Rd., Old Westbury, NY 11568...Tom Martin, 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Tom is a dealer with a large selection...Mark Roger, Abbott Assoc., 1099 Wall St. West, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071.. John Sauciunas, 124 Price St., Kingston, PA 18704...Rick Hy, 94 Jenny Ln., Cheektowaga, NY 14225...Les Docks, 14602 Huebner, Ste 116-103, San Antonio, TX 78230...Peter Massaro, 1235 West Sixth St. #6G, Cleveland, OH 44113...Gary Smith, RR2 Box 930, Bangor, ME 04401; Laris Bullock, 9237 Davidson Hwy, Concord, NC 28027...Peter Fernandez, USEmb-Mexico, APHIS, Box 3087, Laredo, TX 78044...Steven Weinstein, 2265 Gerritsen Ave., #6-S, Brooklyn, NY 11229 ...Richard Herd (You have seen him in Seinfeld and T J Hooker), 4610 Wortser Ave., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 is looking for scripts of the hour broadcast of Count of Monte Cristo on Mercury Theater of Lux and/or the script of the hour presentation of A Christmas Carol. Richard will be a future guest at our convention...Larry Harrington, 75 Belgrade Ave., Clifton, NJ 07013.

OLD FRIENDS: Bill. Hardin, 8218 Cyclamen Way, Buena Pk., CA 90620 has about 500 reels and cassettes he would like to sell inexpensively. Contact him if you are interested.

IN FOND MEMORY: Robert Young, Jul 21, 91 (Father Knows Best; Passport for Adams; Re-member)...Don Dunphy, Jul 23; 91; sports broadcaster (Gillette Friday Night Fights) ...Kay Thomson, Jul 2, 93; Vocal Arranger; was on Chesterfield Show; Tune Up Time. Had own show 1941 - 42...Buffalo Bob Smith, Jul 30, 80; "Howdy Doody"...Binnie Barnes, Jul 27, 95; actress; with husband Mike Frankovich had a radio talk show on the west coast during 1946 And 1947. ...Jack Brickhouse, Aug 6, 82; Chicago sportscaster..Ralph Bell, Aug 2, 82; One of our fine radio actors; appeared at our convention...Sylvia Field (Truex), Jul 31; 97; actress (Lux Radio Theater; Texaco Star Theater)...E G Marshall, Aug 25; 84; Best known on radio as the announcer for CBS Radio Mystery Theater...Paul West, Jun 5; 86; writer (Billie Burke; Ozzie and Harriet)...Vivian Fridell, Aug 20; 85; Mary Noble on Backstage Wife...Felix Knight, Jun 18; 89; singer on many radio shows, movies (Schaefer Revue; American Album of Familiar Music)...Tommy Bartlett, Sep 6, 84 (Welcome Travelers)

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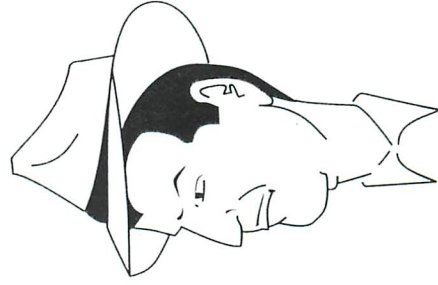
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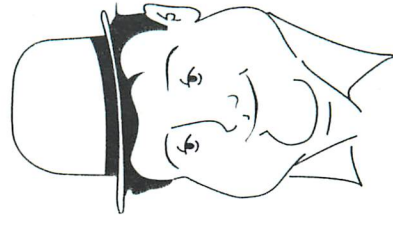
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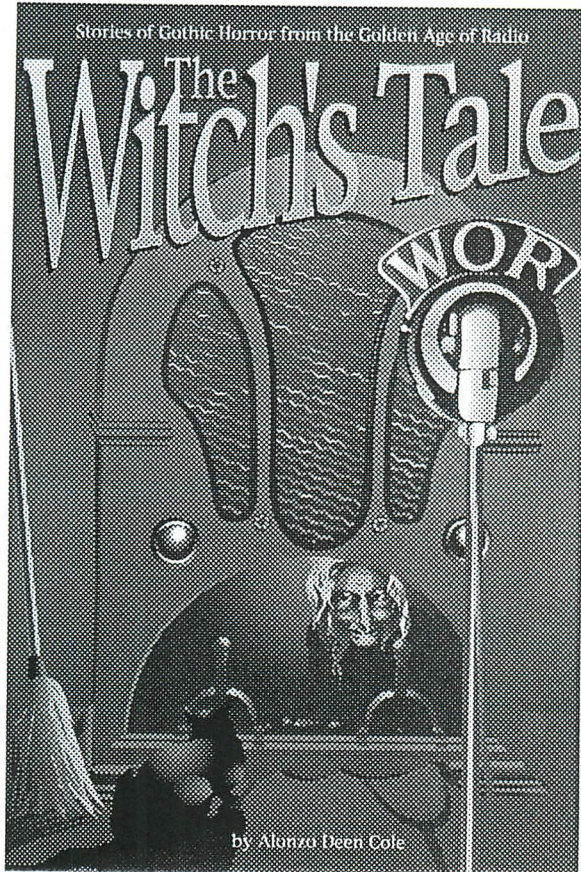


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* Keep an eye out for the authors, both who whom will be attending the FOTR convention this October!

CONVENTION '98: UPDATE # 2

October 22 – 24, 1998

General Information

All information about **Seating, Ads, Registration, Rooms** are on the first update that came with the flyer. **Also, don't forget to let me know what you are eating for Thursday and please preregister.** If you do not let me know what food you want on Thursday, you will get London Broil. Those coming for the day will save \$5 a day by preregistering. Also, if you are coming for the day only, you will not have to stand in line and fill out a registration card if you preregister. Also, early bird prices are available until October 1. The money must be in by that time to save. We still have time for more collector oriented workshops on Thursday...Remember: **Those people paying for the day must pay an extra \$5 if they want to stay for the cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres.** The cocktail hour is for **dinner guests only.**

Guest Changes

New Guests: Larry Stevens (Singer on Jack Benny); Shirley Eggleston (Crime Letter from Dan Dodge; Adam Wade (Singer; early 60's; TV and Broadway)

Returnees: Harry Fleetwood; Warren Bryan; Lee Erwin

Not Coming: Kirk Alyn; Lon Clark; Kay Armen

Dealers

There are 4 tables left. 65 have been taken. **The Second Supplement** of my **Ultimate History of Network Programming** will be available. This will be the largest supplement to date. Please send me any last minute information by October 1, especially new shows. Also available will be the second supplement to my **Necrology Log.**

Workshops and Re-creations

The complete schedule as of September 10th is enclosed. Re-creation, workshop and panel leaders please take notice. Please make sure that all your participants are aware of the times for rehearsals and performances. If you need anything special, please let me know. If your people need rides, make sure Bill Nadel knows what time they have to be at the convention. He should be called by October 1st.

Raffle

There will be a raffle on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. If you would like to donate prizes, please let me know. We depend on the money received from the raffle and the sale of books, records, tapes, t-shirts and pins at the FOTR table to help pay for the many guests we have at our convention. We also will have tote bags and mugs for sale

Books

Books on sale at the convention as of now follow. If authors are tentatively coming, they are marked by an asterisk (*): **Airwaves of New York** by *Bill Jaker, Frank Sulek and Peter Kanze; **Manipulating the Ether** by Robert Brown; **Women of the Western Frontier** by *Ron Lackmann; **Historical Dictionary of American Radio** by Donald Godfrey; **On The Air** by John Dunning; **Radio's Golden Years** by Frank Bresee and *Bobb Lynes; **The Witch's Tale** edited by *David Siegel; **Suspense** by *Martin Grams, Jr; **Raised on Radio** by *Gerald Nachman; **Think Big** by *Dick Beals; **Radio Sound Effects** by *Bob Mott; **Five Directors** by Ira Skutch

Hotel

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The schedule as of September 10th follows:

Wednesday: Complimentary Wine and Cheese for overnight guests and committee from about 6 – 10 pm. All Dealers Rooms can be set up during the day or evening.

Thursday: The sound equipment and the stage will be set up Wednesday

9 – 10	(Open)
10:30 – 11:30	(Open)
12 – 1	(Open)

2 – 3 pm	Bob Burnham and the future of OTR
3:15 – 4:15	Derek Tague, Dick Beals and Arthur Anderson; Radio Into Animation
4:30 - 5:30	The 90 Years of Lee Erwin; Hosted by Lee Munsick with friends
5:30 – 8	Cocktails and Dinner; raffle
8 – 8:45	Original re-creation by Joel Senter (Pill Harris and Alice Faye); Directed by Gary Yoggy
(Rehearsal 12 noon – 1:30 pm; reading 10:45 – 11:45 am)	
9 – 9:30	Superman – Part 1; directed by Anthony Tollin (Rehearsal for all 5 parts 3 - 5:30 pm; reading 1:30 - 2:45 pm)
9:45 - 10:30	Original re-creation by Donald Dortmund (Our Miss Brooks); Directed by Arthur Anderson
(Rehearsal 1:30 - 3: pm; reading 12:15 – 1:15 pm)	

Friday Morning and Afternoon

9:00 – 9:45	World War II Era Radio Drama; by Howard Blue
10 – 10:45	Quiz Show with Dave Zwengler
11 – 11:45	The Marx Brothers (Jack French)
12:00 – 12:45	Remember WENN (Gary Yoggy)
1 - 2:00	Announcers Panel with George Ansbros, Dick Dudley, Ted Mallie, Bill Owen; others
2:15 – 3	The Mercury Theater (Anthony Tollin)
3:15 – 4:15	Author's Panel with Bill Jaker; Martin Grams; David Siegel; Anthony Tollin; Gerald Nachman; Ron Lackman; Bobb Lynes; others
4:30 – 5:00	The Gotham Radio Players presents <u>The Adventures of Sam Spade</u> "The Caper With Eight Diamonds" directed and produced by Steve Lewis and Max Schmid (Rehearsal 3:00 - 4:30 pm)
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Superman Part 2

Friday Evening

5:30 – 7:45	Cocktails and Dinner, raffle
8 – 8:30 pm	Superman Part 3
8:45 – 9:30	Re-creation of Candy Matson starring Toni Gillman; produced and directed by Don Ramlow and Jack French (Rehearsal 1:30 – 3 pm; Reading 12:15 - 1:15)
9:45 – 10:30	Re-creation of Fibber McGee and Molly with Arthur Anderson and Mary Diveny; Directed by Arthur Anderson (Rehearsal from 12:00 – 1:30 pm; reading from 10:45 – 11:45 pm).

Saturday Morning and Afternoon

9 – 9:45	(Open)
10:00 – 10:45	Old-time Radio Resources on the Internet (Jim Widner)
11:00 – 11:45	Radio's Finest Horror (Ray Schnitzer with Gordon Payton, Bill Nadel, Dave Siegel)
12:00 – 12:30	Sound Effects Western Spoof with Bob Mott, Ray Erlenborn and Barney Beck; Rehearsal 10:45 - 11:45; Reading 9:30 – 10:30 am
12:30 – 1:00	Superman Part 4
1:15 – 2:15	Superman Panel (Anthony Tollin)
2:30 - 3:45	Singers and Big Bands, Part 2 (Stu Weiss and Mike Henry with guests; so far Carmel Quinn; Jill Corey; Betty Johnson; Larry Stevens; Adam Wade)
4:00 - 4:45	Raymond Edward Johnson
5:00 – 5:30	Re-creation: Pepper Young's Family with Mason Adams and possible Betty Wragge, Ted Reid, Ron Lackmann; directed by Bill Nadel (Rehearsal 4:00 – 5:00; Reading 3 – 3:45)

Saturday Evening

5:30 – 8:00	Cocktails and Dinner, raffle, some awards
8:00 – 8:30	Re-creation: Ethel and Albert (Peg Lynch and Bob Hastings) rehearsal 1 - 1:45; Reading 11:30 - 12:15
8:45 – 9:15	Superman Part 5
9:15 – 9:30	Awards
9:30 – 10:15	Re-creation: Blondie with Will Hutchins; (directed by Gary Yoggy) Rehearsal 1:45 - 3:15; Reading 12:30 - 1:30